THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

In future I shall attend the High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt ear-bobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.

March 1. tf

For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in the United States or the West Indies,

The Sloop

Lydia & Betsy,

J. WARD, Master.

For terms apply to the Master on board, or John and Thomas Vowell, who Have on board for Sale,

2,200 Bushels of the best Blackheath Coal, and a parcel of New-Town Pippins in barrels.

February 25. 3t

For Sale,

The Schooner

POLLY,

Burthen 600 barrels, a stout vessel, and fast sailer; will be delivered in complete order, ready for sea. Apply to

R. & J. HAMILTON.

ALSO,

12 Tons of Logwood,

Received by said vessel from New Providence

January 25.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready pay-ment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Raisins in casks
Malaga Wine in half & quarter casks
Soap and Candles in boxes
Tanners' Oil in barrels
Two hhds. Wine Glasses
Cheese in casks
Allspice in bags
Chocolate in boxes, and
A few tons of Plaister of Paris,

FOR SALE BY

J. G. LADD.

February 27. tf

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 21st of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.

February 27. 3tlaw

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

THE Subscriber being solicitous to discharge the obligations he is under, begs those who have had dealings with him, as well in the year 1798, when Cumberland Wilson was in the business, as since the expiration of that year, to come forward and discharge their respective balances. All those outstanding on the 20th instant, will be put in suit. He likewise reminds those indebted to the estate of C. Wilson, late of this place, that no longer indulgence can be given, it being necessary to bring the affairs of the estate to a close as soon as possible.

He has on hand a considerable Stock of DRY GOODS, which he will sell at reduced prices, for Cash or Produce.

JAMES LORIMER.

Dumfries, February 8, 1800. 3w

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Just Published,

And for Sale, at

Cottom & Stewart's

BOOK-STORE,

FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the

ALEXANDRIA BAND,

At the Funeral of

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,

The best fresh Hops,

And for Sale, by

J. G. LADD.

February 11.

Commission, Ship Broker

AND

Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

Wanted to Purchase,

☞ *A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printer.*

Jan. 30. 3t.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,

By the Subscriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 12.

To be Rented,

And Possession given about the 10th of next March,

A Newly built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables, &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent would first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of ability and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House.

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 22. tf.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 30 quarter casks of

Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6. tf

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved, that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun.,
JOHN FOYER, } Ex'rs.

February 8. 3w

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 25.

CIRCULAR LETTER,

Addreſſed to the friends and patrons of Medical Science in the United States.

GENTLEMEN,

Engaged in an undertaking, which has for its objects the promotion of the healing art, the extenſion of Phyſical Science, and the conſequent amelioration of the condition of man, the the Philadelphia Medical Society beg leave to ſolicit your correſpondence and aid in the accompliſhment of their deſign. Poſſeſſed already of many valuable communications, they have reſolved to commence and continue the publication of ther tranſactions, as ſoon as their collection and regular ſupply of materials ſhall be ſufficient for that purpoſe.

Convinced of the talents and acquirements of the Phyſicians of America, they will not do ſuch injuſtice to their patriotiſm and benevolence, as to ſuppoſe them indifferent to the advancement of the general good. They hope therefore, that, from the extenſive reſources of their country, they will be favoured, as often as convenient, with ſuch facts and communications in Medical Science, or in branches of Science intimately connected with Medicine, as may be calculated to promote the end in view.

The ſociety of their part, pledge themſelves to obſerve the ſtricteſt impartiality, and to adhere to the niceſt principles of honor, with reſpect to the pieces they may receive for publication.

In ſelecting for the preſs, ſuperior merit ſhall be the only ground of preference, and the names of correſpondents, when requeſted, ſhall be ſcrupulouſly concealed.

While the ſociety anticipate the patronage and aid of phyſicians in general, they cannot forbear expreſſing the claim which they conceive they have on their own members, who planted in all parts of the country, are now experiencing the advantages and enjoying the emoluments of that knowledge, which they formerly derived from an attendance on the inſtitution.

As the friends of the ſociety are not extenſive, they hold it ſuperfluous to ſuggeſt to their correſpondents the propriety of addreſſing all communications to one or the other of their correſponding Secretaries, in ſuch a way, as not to ſubject to any expence.

With ſentiments of conſideration
And reſpect, we have the
Honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
Signed in behalf of the Society,
BENJ RUSH, Preſident.

CHARLES CALDWELL, No 29, Pine ſtreet,
JOHN C. OTTO, No 37, North Fourth ſtreet,
} *Correſponding Secretaries.*

Extracts from the Log book of the U. S. ſchooner Enterprize, Lieut. John Shaw commander.

Jan 10. Boarded the American brig Polly, of Wiscaſſet, took ſix priſoners out of her, about 2 deg. E. of Martinique. She was taker by a French privateer, of 8 guns, who put on board eight men to navigate her to Guadaloupe, leaving on board the Polly the captain, a man and boy, who retook her after an obſtinate ſtruggle with the Frenchmen, killing two, and diſabling the reſt. Sent an officer and 12 men on board the Polly, at the ſame time, to aſſiſt them in anchoring her in St. Pierres.

Jan. 13. Boarded a Britiſh ſchooner, John Perkins, maſter, from St. Kitts, bound to St. Vincents. She had fallen in with a French privateer to leeward of Martinique, and engaged her four glaſſes, when the Frenchman ſtruck his colours. The Britiſh had two killed, and 3 wounded.

Jan. 23. Boarded and recaptured the ſchooner Victory, 5 days in poſſeſſion of the French, had been taken by the French privateer the Sun, of 8 or 10 guns.

Jan. 24. Boarded and recaptured the brig Androſcoggin, of Topſham, bound for Jamaica, 6 days in poſſeſſion of the French, taken by the privateer La Union, Topaz, maſter.

Jan. 29. Boarded the American ſchooner Citizen, of Baltimore, bound to Curracoa. Sent in Mr. Baker, with diſpatches for the Delaware. Note—the crew of the Delaware had been very ſickly, but were then recruiting faſt.

Feb 4. Boarded the U. S. frigate Conſtellation, St. Croix bearing N. N. E. 10 or 12 leagues diſtance—who, on the 1ſt, had an engagement with a French 54. Spoke the Britiſh frigate Unity.—Alſo. ſpoke the U. S. frigate l'Inſurgente, bound to Jamaica.

Feb. 6. Spoke and boarded the ſchooner Sea Flower, Capt. Mann, of Philadelphia, bound to Porto Cavello, having ſprung her rudder and bowſprit, and loſt a man overboard.

Feb 11. Spoke the ſchooner Thiſtle, of Philadelphia, Ellis, maſter, bound to Jamaica, ſix days out from New-York.

FEBRUARY 26.

The following letter was laſt evening received by the Editor with a requeſt to give it a place in the True American.

Mr. Bradford,

The Aurora of this morning contains ſeveral accounts of a fracas which took place in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the 20th inſtant. The accounts are given in the form of extracts of letters from Lancaſter, who are the authors of thoſe letters we know not:—We ſhall take ſteps to diſcover them.

In the mean time, we think it a proper reſpect to our Fellow Citizens to inform them that a more *falſe* and *infamous libel* never was attempted to be impoſed on the public—For ourſelves we ſmile contemptuouſly on the authors and propagators of the calumny.

SAMUEL W. FISHER,
MICHAEL KEPPELE,
Members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Legiſlature of Pennſylvania, for the city of Philadelphia.
Lancaſter, Feb. 24, 1800.

TRIBUTE
TO THE MEMORY OF
GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Among our Citizens abroad.

On the 14th of January the intelligence reſpecting the death of General Waſhington reached the Havanna. The grief occaſioned thereby was moſt ſtrongly evinced. Mr. Morton, our Conſul at that city, immediately iſſued an Addreſs to the Americans; ſuggeſting the public evidences to be given of their ſorrow on the mournful occaſion. The numerous veſſels in the harbour (about 100 ſail) were directed to ſuſpend their flags half maſt high for three ſucceſſive days; and the citizens to wear crape on their left arms, both things which were inſtantly and univerſally complied with.

The United States ſloop of war Norfolk, captain Bainbridge, then in harbor, the private armed ſhips Superior, captain Cunnyngham, Good Friends, captain Earl, brig Liberty, captain Henderſon, with ſeveral others diſcharged minute guns throughout the day.

The Conſul alſo communicated the intelligence by letter, to the Spaniſh Governor (the marquis de Summervellos) who returned a polite and condoling anſwer, declaring the ſympathetic intereſt he took therein, with every admirer of thoſe "exalted virtues and patriotiſm," of which the world was bereaved in the loſs of our illuſtrious citizen.

Sir Benjamin Thompſon, F. R. S. in his philoſophical and chemical papers, has earneſtly recommended the wearing of flannel next the ſkin, having himſelf experienced great benefit from it, before he had any idea of diſcovering the phyſical cauſe. "I am aſtoniſhed (he ſays) that the cuſtom ſhould not have prevailed more univerſally; I am confident it would prevent a multitude of diſeaſes, and I know no greater luxury than the comfortable ſenſation which ariſes from wearing it. It is a miſtaken notion that it is too warm a cloathing for the ſummer; I have worn it in all climates, and in the hotteſt ſeaſons of the year, and never found the leaſt inconvenience from it. It is the warm bath of perſpiration confined by a linen ſhirt, wet with ſweat, which renders the ſummer climates ſo inſupportable, but flannel promotes perſpiration, and favors evaporation: and evaporation, as is well known, produces poſitive cold."

The following is an Extract from the Manuſcript copy of Major Jackſon's Oration.

"AT the approach of peace an occaſion aroſe, in which the beſt faculties of his ſuperior mind were ſummoned to their utmoſt exertion—and in which the feelings of his heart were to meet in ſtrong collition with the dictates of his judgment and a paramount ſenſe of public duty.

That army, by whoſe unſhaken fidelity and invincible fortitude, the glory and fortunes of America had been upheld in all the viciſſitudes of the war, was on the eve of diſperſion. Thoſe faithful comrades in honor and misfortunes were to ſeparate for ever, under the moſt afflicting circumſtances of individual adverſity. To their country they had ſecured the bleſſings of peace, and the boon of independence; and to every claſs of their fellow citizens a full participation in thoſe bleſſings, enhanced by the enjoyment of that property, which in their protected avocations, they had been enabled to preſerve or to acquire. To the diſbanded veteran, in the decline of life, was opened the cheerleſs proſpect of extreme penury, aggravated in many inſtances, by wounds and inability to labor. His honor and his arms, the inſtruments of his glory, were all that he poſſeſſed. Maimed, and diſfigured by honorable ſcars, he was become a ſtranger in the place of his nativity—and he was no longer remembered by the companions of his early years. His long left home was in the occupancy of another, and his future abode was only certain to be wretched.—While oppreſſed by theſe ſenſations, and aſſailed by the angry paſſions, which their ſituation excited, the army were invited, by every conſideration, which the moſt ſeductive perſuation could ſuggeſt, to redreſs their wrongs and reſent the alledged ingratitude of their country.

Argument and eloquence were exhauſted to effect the adoption of this fatal advice. To counteract the dangerous meaſure—to preſerve inviolate the honour of his troops, and the ſafety of his country, the wiſdom and firmneſs of the virtuous Waſhington were immediately interpoſed.

With his heart wrung by the ſufferings of the army; with his mind deeply affected by the counſel, which had been offered to remedy their grievances; conſcious of their merits, and no leſs ſenſible to the inability of the country to fulfil its ſtipulations, he convened his officers, and preſenting himſelf as mediator between the diſtreſſes of the troops, and the public incapacity, at that time, to relieve them.—He addreſſed himſelf to their judgment, their honor, and their patriotiſm.

His opinions, framed on the irreſiſtable concluſions of truth, and urged with all the force of reaſon and ſentiment, were inſtantly adopted, and the ſublime ſpectacle was exhibited of an army, victorious over its enemy, victorious over itſelf.

BALTIMORE, FEBRUARY 23.

Copy of a letter from Major De Butts, paſſenger on board the ſhip Caſtor and Pollux, which ſailed from this port in December laſt, bound to Leghorn, dated Bridge-Town, Barbados, 7th January, 1800.

"I am ſorry to inform you that in conſequence of a very unfortunate accident which has happened to the Caſtor & Pollux, ſhe has been ſo far diſabled as to be entirely incapable of proſecuting her voyage directly to Europe, and that it became abſolutely neceſſary, for the preſervation of the ſhip and cargo, to get as ſpeedily as our circumſtances would allow of, into a ſouthern latitude, to repair the damages ſhe has ſuſtained, and to enable her to purſue her deſtined voyage. This misfortune, as perilous as it was unexpected, was the loſs of the uſe of our rudder and a conſiderable damage done her ſtern, &c. in conſequence of that event.

On the morning of the 17th ult. all the compoſition pintles which attached our rudder to the ſhip, ſuddenly gave way and broke off at their ſhoulders—As it was blowing very hard, and we were under great way, we were in a moment expoſed to immediate deſtruction from the veſſel flying up in the wind, and getting ſternway, and from the violence with which her rudder (now ſuſpended but by the uppermoſt brace) was beat againſt the ſhip, threatened every moment to tear away her ſtern. Happily, and by great exertions on the part of captain Robinſon and his officers, this was avoided, and her rudder after great difficulty got on board. I have not time to give you the details of this misfortune, as the veſſel I write this by ſails for Alexandria immediately. Suffice it for the preſent to ſay, that after innumerable difficulties with a make ſhift rudder, we arrived here this morning.

To encreaſe our difficulties we were attacked the morning before yeſterday by a French privateer, who run along ſide and attempted to board us, having previouſly reconnoitred us for 24 hours, as diſcovered our unfortunate ſituation.—We gave him a very warm reception, and ſhould have totlly deſtroyed him, if we could have ſteered our ſhip: he got off with the loſs of about 20 men, and his veſſel ſo torn by our ſhot which entered her deck and went through her bottom in ſeveral directions, that it is thought ſhe could not avoid foundering in a few hours. We had one man killed and three wounded, and have received a good deal of damage in the cabin. We ſuppoſe from appearances, that we ſhall not be detained here above a week.

I have only time to add that
I am truly, &c.

Cape Francois, Dec. 1, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 11th November, relative to the arbitrary requiſitions that were practiſed on the property of American citizens at Port de Paix and St. Nicholas Mole.

This improper conduct in the military commandants at the different ſea ports in the colony, is altogether contrary to the regulations which form the baſis of a commercial intercourſe between this country and the United States. Previous to the receipt of your letter, ſeveral repreſentations were made to me on the ſubject by thoſe who had been the victims of the requiſitions. I loſt no time in remonſtrating to the general in chief againſt theſe meaſures. His anſwer was only handed to me yeſterday.

I have now the pleaſure of informing you that he has tranſmitted me a copy of an order he has iſſued out, ſtrictly forbidding theſe requiſitions in future, and holding the military commanders perſonally reſponſible for any refractions of it. The American merchants in St. Domingo may therefore, be eaſy on that ſubject, for the time to come, as I am convinced there will be no further requiſitions.

Be aſſured, gentlemen, that I always feel a real pleaſure in preventing any unjuſt meaſures of this government from being put in execution, againſt the commerce of the United States, and that I ſhall contribute, as far as lies in my power, to render ſafe both the perſons and property of American citizens trading to this colony.

I have the honor to remain,
With great reſpect, gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
(Signed)
EDWARD STEVENS.
The citizens of the United States, at Cape Francois.

The gentleman who handed us the above, and ſeveral others, have received letters from the Cape, mentioning that the Americans were highly ſatisfied with the attention which Dr. Stevens pays to their concerns.

The frigate John Adams has captured a Spaniſh three maſted lugger, from Ferrol, bound to Laguira; ſhe had been captured by an Engliſh veſſel, recaptured by a French privateer, and was on her way to Porto-Rico when taken by the John Adams; her cargo conſiſted of dry goods, oil, &c. worth 13,000 dollars.

The John Adams had alſo run a ſmall privateer on ſhore.

NEW-YORK, FEBRUARY 25.

CAUTION.

Counterfeits of the New Federal Cits of Dollars are actually in circulation; how long the fraud has been impoſed on the public, we cannot determine, as the execution bears a ſtrong likeneſs, excepting that the falſe ones are thinner and larger in circumference, the weight nearly correſponding. This information was given us by a gentleman laſt evening who has one in his poſſeſſion, but cannot trace its original circulation.

The following Extract from Dr. Linn's Oration on Saturday laſt, is a handſome ſpecimen of that gentleman's oratorial abilities.

"Ye Cincinnati, his companions in arms, and ſharers in his glory, what ſcenes does this day bring to your remembrance! In imagination you ſuffer all the toils, and fight the battles over again; before you moves the majeſtic and graceful man; graceful when he ſteps, more graceful when he mounts the prancing ſteed.—Serene at all times—moſt ſerene in misfortunes and danger. The cares of America appear on his brow, and he wears her defence by his ſide. Ah! had he been captured by the enemy, your gleaming ſwords would have been drawn for his reſcue. Or had he been expoſed in

the front of battle, you would have shielded him with your own bodies—and had he fallen, a thousand victims had avenged his death. Against *natural* death you could interpose no shield—Seek not to restrain your tears—'Tis soldier like now to weep—True courage and sensibility are intimately connected—Your General, your Father, and your Friend, is—no more——The last time he and his band of brothers were altogether, you followed him with pensive countenances to the banks of the Hudson, and on his entering the barge he turned towards you, and by waving his hat, bade you a silent adieu.—He now bids you an adieu—— forever——Imitate him in his love of country, in all his private and public virtues; and then, like him, you will live beloved, and die lamented."

Alexandria, March 4.

It is reported that Capt. Wattles, from this port, has been captured and carried into Guadaloupe, by a French pickaroon.

Died at Fredericksbourg, on the 27th of February, ROBERT BROOKS, Esq. late Governor of this state.

A Boston paper mentions that the French ship captured by the Boston American frigate, and sent into Newport is the property of general Toussaint, and that in consequence of her capture the General Greene frigate has been detained at Cape Francois.

Accounts from the upper country, says a Charleston paper of the 11th inst. say that there has more snow fallen in the mountains, within a few weeks, than has been seen for ten years past.

Capt. D'Vol, late master of the sch'r Eagle, of Baltimore, which upset at sea, on the 30th January last, gives the following information:

Two days after the above misfortune, all hands on the wreck, the ship Sisters, Capt. Stokes, of Charleston, fell in with us. We begged his assistance; but he refused to take us up, alledging that he was short of provisions; at length, after strong entreaties, he bade us swim on board; *this* he knew the weak state of myself and crew would not allow us to comply with. Capt. S. then inhumanly left us to all the calamities of starvation and lingering death. However, on the following morning at about 9 o'clock, his majesty's ship Alia, admiral Vandeput, took us off the schooner, treated us with humanity, and landed us safe at Hampton Roads. Thus were myself and crew relieved by the generosity of a FOREIGNER, when refused it by an American!—In behalf of himself and crew, Captain D'Vol returns his most grateful acknowledgments, for the kind and hospitable treatment which they received from Admiral Vandeput and the officers of the Alia. (Balt. pap.)

[It does not appear that the man of war engaged by Captain Truxton, came out in consequence of any challenge. On the contrary, it appears that the two vessels met by accident; and as the French man first fired upon captain T. the charge of *rashness* let up by certain persons falls to the ground.

(Gaz. U. S.)

Married, at Middletown (Monmouth) on the 5th inst. Thomas Tilton, in the 76th year of his age, to Mary Lucar, in her 13th year. She is the daughter's daughter of Thomas Tilton's former wife; so that this husband and this wife, were at least half grandfather and half grand daughter.

——*At the same place, a few weeks since, John Lucar, the brother of the above mentioned bride, to his half aunt Catherine Clinton, widow, and the daughter of Thomas Tilton, the above named bride's groom.*

☞ Quere. *If both the above pairs should be blessed with legitemate issue (if their issue can be legitemate) how would genealogical readers rank them in the degrees of affinnity, so that the term might clearly express their nearnest of kin?*

[Trenton Fed.]

A Philadelphia advertisement. which begins thus, "TO THE LADIES!" led the reader to suppose that some momentous truth or some useful advice was about to be addressed to the fair sex by some affectionate mentor. What was the surprise when it appeared, on examination, to be merely an enumeration of the virtues of a *cosmetic*. For "a *Lady*, lately from Europe, respectfully informs, &c. that she has brought with her a *composition*, the finest preservative for the skin ever found. If used at an early age, they may live to an hundred and never have a *wrinkle*. In winter it keeps the skin from chopping. In summer it keeps the skin from tanning. It takes off freckles or any dryness that may be on the skin. *Paint*, used without this, is very pernicious.—I have known in my country," the ingenious *composition* Lady proceeds, "ladies of the first rank, who have known the benefit of it, and would not be without it for any consideration." It is thought that the most careless observer, in stroll. ing the streets, will remark many ladies, whose ruddy faces demonstrate that *they* would not be without paint for any consideration.

A rustic young fellow from some of the New England mountains, where indeed men have very little still of discernment, told me he was absolutely at a loss to distinguish in the streets a modest woman from ——a lady of dubious, or scorched reputation. Because the former, with great judgment and decency it must be confessed, by the arts of painting *transparent* drapery and expressive glances assimilates herself precisely to the appearance of the latter. It is recommended to the Lay Preacher of Pennsylvania to sermonize against *face painting*. A cheating, uncleanly and unhealthy practice. He may find an apt text in the book of Genesis. It describes the effect, which a meretricious appearance had upon the mind of a reflecting patriarch. "When Judah saw her, he thought her to be an *harlot* because she, covered her face."

[Gaz. U. S.]

From the Farmers' Weekly Museum.

In the London papers, a short time since, a variety of advertisements have been published under the general head of "The New Times." This composition is comic and satirical; and is intended to ridicule the system of sansculottism, liberty and equality.

The following dramatic critique is given as a specimen.

"THEATRE OF THE SANS CULOTTES.

A new piece of considerable merit entitled

THE

CHIMNEY SWEEPER'S APOTHEOSIS,

OR

DRESS NO ORNAMENT TO REPUBLICANS,

Was performed yesterday evening.

We have not room for the characters of the drama, nor would the story be at all entertaining to our readers—this is a kind of anticipation we detest—The CHIMNEY SWEEPER must be seen, and, when seen, *Ca Ira*.

The author of this piece sufficiently shews; that titles and rank are not in the least obligated companions to genius.

Saving a few coarse expressions, and now and then a want of grammatical precision, we cannot help recommending the CHIMNEY SWEEPER to the notice of all Republicans.—The satire on the heads of the Church, in making a *ci devant* Bishop, Chimney Sweeper to Old Nick, is at once a laughable and admirable hint at those who formerly pretended to bind our reason in fetters.

The characters were admirably cast, though we do not think the piece was got up with all that professional excellence appertaining to the *ci devant* THEATRES ROYAL;—but we cannot eat our cake, and have it too. Those Actors and Actresses of both houses, were convicted of singing "God Save the King" with "heart and voice," almost every night of performance. They were of coarse, delivered overed over to the Revolutionary Tribunal, and when they went to the scaffold, such was the obstinacy of the loyal wrethes, that the guillotine alone, prevented a repetition of their favorite tune; in short.

Those sung now, who never sung before,
And those who always sang, now sang the more.

The Prologue and Epilogue, in a happy view of ridicule glancing at former times, compared them with the present. One couplet in the Epilogue was particularly appropriate.

"Citizens male and female, since here so long you've tarried;
"Go home, break lamps and order, let the constable be married."

The Scenery did great credit to the Manager.

The view of Tyburn, Billingsgate, Mendoza's Theatre, and a revived display of Hockley in the Hole, may be deemed the *chef d'œuvre* of the art.

During the performance, the civism of the audience was sufficiently evinced by a call for Citizen *Morris's* songs. A Lady in the stage box was particularly happy in the fashionable air of "Jenny Sutton."

FROM THE NORFOLK HERALD.

COMMUNICATION.

Saturday last, Feb. 22, (a day kept sacred to the manes of our friend WASHINGTON—a day which convened in their several districts the inhabitants thro' the whole extent of the United States—a day marked by a collection of near eight millions of mourning citizens) the Funeral Honors of our departed Chief were performed here with a solemnity, order, and decorum, that does credit to those who conducted the procession, and to civilized society.

Nothing could exceed the order, discipline, and precision of the troops under Major FORD, who conducted the mourning duties of the day; the steadiness of their movements, and their *recline* when the bier passed, was not an unaffecting circumstance in the ceremony. The procession, consisting of the inhabitants, the order of masons, and the military, proceeded at half past 12 from Market street to the church, when the service was begun by prayers from the Rev. Mr. Whitehead, a very handsome oration by Dr. Read, Mayor of the Borough, followed by Mr. Blanchard, who rehearsed the beautiful Poem on Gen. Washington's death, (first published in our paper of the 2d of January, and republished in most of the newspapers in the U. States) and concluded by an address from Mr. Hiort, of Capt. Myers's company, and the blessings of the church.

The day was so remarkably bright that Heaven seemed to smile on our endeavors to do honor to deceased and departed merit; the spirit of emulation was abroad; each wished to contribute his mite?—the concourse of people was such as we have never witnessed before in the borough; but not a single act of confusion blotted the scene; and the solemn and masterly strains of music, added to the preceding circumstances, seemed to send us to our homes resolved to imitate in all his imitable virtues, the man for whom we mourned.

WINCHESTER, FEBRUARY 26.

Saturday, the 22d instant, being the day recommended by Congress and the President of the United States for paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the illustrious WASHINGTON, the same was commemorated in this town in the manner pointed out by the committee of arrangement.

At the Camp, Harper's Ferry, the 22d February was solemnly commemorated by the military stationed there. The whole line was formed early in the forenoon—a coffin on a bier was borne by four sergeants—a horse, in imitation of the General's, covered with black, &c. was led by a soldier—minute guns were fired by the artillery, an appropriate discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hill, and the ceremony closed by the infantry firing by platoons over the coffin. The concourse of people from the adjacent country was immense.

RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 26.

On Monday last a genteel looking person, detected in passing 10 dollar COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES, was committed to the jail in this city:—A great number of the NOTES were found on him rolled up very hard. It is thought several others are concerned with him; no doubt the public will be on their guard against the villainy of such daring adventurers. The NOTES are very badly executed.

ANECDOTES.

A PERSON one day meeting old Beveridge, asked him how he did? Beveridge replied, if I answer you in Latin I am *sic, sic*; if in English, *so, so*. Well done, my old friend, says he, I think that is a good *so, so*, sort of a pun.

A PERSON describing a snuff box he had seen, which was an Egyptian pebble set in pinchback, said it was *a gipsy's nipple set in pinch gut*.

Two porters happening to meet in Dame-street, Dublin, the one said to the other, "M'Shane, how are you, my dear, creature?" "why, upon my shoul, I hardly know, but pretty tightish, as the times go." "Pray, have you seen your old friend, Pat Murphy, lately?" "No, by St Patrick (replied he) and I am afraid I shall never see him again." "How so?" "Why, he has met with a very unfortunate accident lately." "Arrah, and what was it?" enquired Teague. "Nothing more than this, my dear; as he was standing on a plank, talking devoutly to a priest, at a place in London, which I think they called Old Bailey, the plank suddenly gave way, and, by my shoul, Murphy got his neck broke.

Public Sale.

This Day, *at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store.*

Rum in hhds. & bls.
Molasses in hdds.
French Brandy in tierces
Malaga Wine in casks
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Loaf and brown Sugars
Candles in boxes
Raisins in casks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A general assortment of DRY GOODS;
Amongst which are
A box of fashionable Hats of the latest importation, a variety of Maps and Charts, Men's Shoes, &c.

LIKEWISE,

Several articles of Furniture;
Amongst which is a mahogany desk and bureau.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 4.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Subscriber will in future attend the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Appeals.

EDMUND J. LEE.

March 4.

ABEL WILLIS
HAS FOR SALE
1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

Valuable Jacks & Jennets
FOR SALE.

Will be sold, for ready Money,
At Mount Vernon Mill,
TO-MORROW;
If fair, if not, the next fair day,
A Number of valuable JACKS and JENNETS, superior in size and strength to any in the United States, Most of the Jennets are with foal by the imported Jack, Knight of Malta. Gentlemen willing to purchase, it is presumed will be anxious to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Also will be offered for Sale,
A valuable STUD HORSE, remarkable for his beauty and strength.

THE EXECUTORS.

March 4.

Just Published
AND FOR SALE
At the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, and at the Office of the TIMES,
(PRICE 25 CENTS)
THE WILL
OF
GENERAL
George Washington:
TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,
A SCHEDULE *of his* PROPERTY
DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.

An allowance made to those who purchase quantities.

February 8.

THE Public are cautioned against receiving a Note, given by W'm Bowie, John Bogue and John Harper, for 275 dollars and 67 cents, dated the 28th May, 1798, due in 12 months—Some payments are made and receipted on the back of the note, by G. Beard. The said Note was lost some time past.

G. BEARD.

February 26. 8t.

LOST

Yesterday, between my house in King street, and the Bank, a letter directed to me, from James Vaux, of Philadelphia, in which was inclosed, an account, and a Pennsylvania BANK NOTE for One Hundred Dollars, whoever will return said letter and papers to the Printer hereof, shall receive Forty Dollars Reward.

Feb. 27. JOHN GORDON.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 90 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25, 1800. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the States. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was relieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSEBACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coacher, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 18. tf

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hyson tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiskey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight seal leathes
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Ravens dusk
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 13. 4w.

WILL BE FOR SALE,
On Friday next, at the Store of the Subscriber,

A Quantity of the best soft shelled Almonds; fresh Figs in trails of 30lb. or by retail; sweet Oranges; fresh Lemons; best Muskedell Raisins by the box or retail; Candles by the box.

The above articles are expected up from Dumfries by land—and when the navigation will permit

He will have for Sale as above,

700 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt; Molasses by the hhd. Wine by the tierce; best Crab Cider by the barrel; Sugar by the barrel; Candles by the box, &c.

ABEL WILLIS.

February 20.

TO BE LET,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,
A Tan-Yard,

Well established—Apply for particulars to
FRANCIS PUCORNE,
King-Street.

Alexandria, February 20. tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, on the fourth day of March next, agreeably to the act of Congress, Three Cases of HATS, marked A G, and numbered 5 and 8—imported in the ship Felicity, John Barrowdale, Master, from Liverpool.

CHA'S SIMMS, Collector.

February 13. 3w1aw

Valuable Goods for Sale AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

In order to provide as soon as we can for the payment of our debts, in the best manner the situation of our affairs will permit,

We shall offer for Sale, at Public Auction,

On the 12th of next month, at the brick house next door to Bennett and Watts's, King Street,

AN Invoice of British Goods, lately imported, fresh, in good order, and many of them never yet opened; about one thousand pounds sterling cost, said to be well laid in—consisting of silk, cotton and worsted hosiery, Kendal cottons, kerseys, halfthicks, duffils and coatings.

Also, Bar Iron assorted in half tons, nail-rods, a large wrought iron chest, two smith's anvils, about 30 bushels of salt, brown sugar in barrels, brandy in pipes, at least three years old, writing paper, seven casks of Philadelphia lime, one hogshead of molasses, one barrel of 4th proof whiskey, one cask of peach brandy, 15 barrels of shad, 100lb. best chewing tobacco, four men's saddles, 18 hhds. of tobacco, 90 barrels of superfine flour, two or three hundred bushels of bran.

Also, a large Bull of Gough's breed, four years old next Spring, some Cows and Horses.

Likewise, one Half of the Sch'r Franklin, a very good new vessel, 800 barrels burthen.

The above will be sold on twelve months' credit—for all sums above Fifty Dollars, Notes negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria (with an endorser) to be approved of by John Dunlap, John Janny, or Abram Hewes, must be given when the goods are taken away. In every case those who have claims against us shall have the amount of their Notes and settled balances deducted from their purchases.—This offer being agreeably to the wishes of most of the creditors who met us on the 10th inst.

Those who are not creditors, to pay cash for all sums under Fifty Dollars.

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

Alexandria, 2d mo. 21st, 1800. tdf

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pitts of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubic yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

James River Land FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 8 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3wep-1awtf.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

Reading, *Letter Writing,*
Writing, *Geography and the*
Arithmetic, *Use of the Globes,*
English Grammar, *French.*
Composition and

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King-Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unpractis'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves.
Here the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultless mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
UNDER THE TITLE OF
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To contain the Literature, History, Policies, Arts, Manners and Amusements of the Age.

Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ.

"He is by no means to be accounted useless or idle, who has stored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can detail it occasionally to others, who have less leisure & weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

BY WILLIAM BLACK.

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February 15.

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grist worth about 500l. a year—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madison, 8th January, 1800.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF
Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.

ALSO
A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

TO BE SOLD,
A likely, stout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

THE Creditors of W. HARTSHORNE & SON are respectfully informed that a particular statement of their affairs and proposals for paying off their debts, are lodged with JOHN DUNLAP, who will shew them to any Creditor who may call—Those who think proper will please to signify their assent by signing the proposal.—Those who have accounts unsettled will call on us and have them adjusted.

February 13. tf

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